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# IRISES 1931

at
Greatly Reduced
Prices

list of american

### ROLAND K. DENBY

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#### Terms of Sale

#### Read Carefully Before Ordering

ORDER EARLY. Early orders are suggested to prevent disappointments in case the variety should be sold out. Please write your name and address plainly.

STOCK. All orders will be filled with good strong rhizomes that will be reasonably sure to bloom the first season. Any time a customer receives an order from me and upon opening it up he finds any rhizomes defective in any way, he has the privilege of shipping them back to me, in whole or in part immediately at my expense, and his money will be refunded. I personally select every plant shipped.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. Iris orders will be filled beginning about June 15th.

TERMS. Cash should accompany the order in all cases. No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

POSTAGE AND CARRIAGE. Postage prepaid on all Iris.

#### NOTICE

It is more important than ever before, that customers see the irises before ordering them, there are so many varieties, differing very slightly in tone or carriage. Also, color terms do not convey the same ideas to everyone. Of many of the varieties listed, we have a very limited stock, so early orders are advisable. We reserve the right to withdraw from sale any irises of which the stock is depleted.

Descriptions of the new varieties are those given by the originators.

#### EXCLUSIVELY FINE IRISES

Allure (Mur. '27). The S. are iridescent shell-pink, with a yellow flush at the base; F. are pink and pale lavender, with a gold flush at base. Flowers are beautifully formed and poised, of the most	
alluring coloring. Late, tall and vigorous. Stock limited \$5.00	
Amber (Dykes) 1924	
8.6—Ann Page (Newlands) 1921	
Antares (Vilm., 1926), 32 inches. A fine large new variety of unusual coloring and fine texture with soft cream standards and white falls, shaded and marked ageratum blue, with yellow styles and beard	
8.1—Aphrodite (Dykes) 1922	
9.2—Asia (Yeld) 1920	
Aurifero (Mohr) 1927 1.00 Tall S. of palest yellow. F. Flushed rosy lavender, very beautiful flower, tall.	
Avalon (Sturt. '18). Light, lustrous mauve. Very lovely, but slow to establish itself \$.50	
Avatar (Wmsn. '27). A smoky-purple blend, perhaps the most brilliant of the early irises of this coloring. The standards have the base and partial edge, suffused with gold; also an exceptionally long and brilliant beard	100
9.0—Ballerine (Vilmorin) 1920	
Blue Velvet (Loomis 1929). A new iris of superlative beauty.  Large flower of great substance on tall branching stems. A self color. A clear rich beautiful blue. The whole flower is of a hitherto unequalled, splendid, velvety, appearance. It looks like the richest shade of deepest blue velvet. One of the world's finest and most beautiful iris and will be one of the leaders for many years to come. 44 inches. \$25.00	
Bruno (Bliss '22). S. bronze; F. deep, velvety red-purple, so dark as to be almost brown. Late; very distinctive as a garden mass \$1.50	Power !
Cardinal, 92-90 (Bliss, 1922). This is one of the finest of the "Dominion" family. Rugged and free flowering. The flowers are of perfect form and texture	
Cassandra (Perry), 1923	

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Chalice, 84-82 (Sturtevant, 1924), 30 inches. An exquisite uniform soft lemon yellow with rich yellow styles and deep orange beard
Chasseur
Tallest and best yellow iris. Originated in France.
Clement Desormes (Denis), 1924
8.9—Conquistador (Mohr), 1923———————.50
Very large, deep maroon to light violet. Flowers tall and vigorous.
Coppersmith (Shull, 1926), 36 inches. Velvety coppery red toned variety that compares quite favorably with Sir Michael. It is a large flower of the finest form, texture and coloring, and very free flowering
Crimson Glow (Perry)
8.5—Crusader (Foster), 1923
Dauntless (Connell 1929). M. 40" S. F. This is a cross between Cardinal and Rose Madder. The color is red and is a self color. The falls appear darker than the standards because of their velvety quality. Without question this is one of the outstanding introductions of recent years
Dolly Madison (Wilsm. 1927). S. mauvette shading to yellow at the base. F. lilac, haft golden tinged and marooned veined; beard bright orange. Flowers large, of great distinction of form and carriage. Free flowering and vigorous; 3 feet
Don Quixote (Mohr) 1927
Duke of Bedford, 89-87 (Bliss, 1922), 34 inches. A very fine, large Iris of "Dominion" parentage. The standards are of deep reddish violet and the falls are a rich velvety blackish purple 1.00
Duke of York (Foster), 192335 S. F. Extra large lavender, shaded yellow.
Eglamour (Hort), 1921
8.6—El Capitan (Mohr), 1926
-E. H. Jenkins (Bliss), 1919
Elizabeth Egelberg (Egelberg 1929). A beautiful blending of pink and mauve. One of the finest varieties yet introduced and growing in popularity. S, tall and dome shaped; F, flaring. Heavy orange beard

sturdy hybrid, Dominion X. Gloriae. Flower splendidly, carried
on very strong 4-foot stems. S. slaty lilac and fawn; F. purplish
red tinged garnet. Very large and beautiful10.00
-Esplendido (Mohr), 1924
A fine big red purple bi-color, tall.
Estrallon (Mohr, 1929). S. white, flushed with lavender and red;
F. red-purple, veined and edged with color of the standards.  Flowers very large, carried on sturdy stems 1.00
Farandole: M, t, French gray suffused rosy lilac, exquisite \$12.50
Folkwang. S. a beautiful lustrous light rose pink, F. deep rose
crimson with wider rose pink border
Francheville (Cayeux, 1927). Enormous flowers of striking effect
carried on stout well branched stems. S. fawn tinged clear lilac;
F. purplish red lighted heliotrope at the margins, throat reticulated brown, beard orange yellow. 4½ feet
Frieda Mohr, 89-85 (Mohr, 1926), 42 inches. Locust fragrance. A
gigantic pink toned Tris that measures from 6 to 7 inches in each
direction from tip to tip of standards and falls. The flower is
of perfect form, good texture and brilliant coloring. It is one
of the largest Iris in cultivation 1.50
Gabriel, 88-87 (Bliss, 1921), 46 inches. A very fine "Dominion" seedling with standards of bright, clear steel-blue and falls of
light violet blue. A magnificent, large, free flowering variety 1.00
—Germaine Perthuis (Millet), 1924————————————————————————————————————
George Vold (Perry) 1993
S. Bright apricot shaded rose. F. Bright red purple edged
apricot.
Glowing Embers (Sturt) 1923
S. Warm tan, F. Rich velvety dark glowing red, lovely
flower of great size.
7.5—Gold Crest (Dykes) 1914
Golden Glory (Jackson, 1927). A yellow self. S. pinard yellow
deepening to lemon chrome at the base; F. baryta yellow deep-
ening to pinard yellow at base. A flower of great substance and
richness, with domed standards. Sturdy growth. 38 inches.
2.50
Golden Promise (Neeley)
S. Citron yellow. F. Chrome tinted lavender.
8.6—Gold Imperial (Sturtevant) 1924
Grand Monarch (Rowell 1929) M. S., 38". A large velvety bronze-
red, with a rich golden throat and beard in a striking contrast to
the color of the flower. Vigorous, free flowering and impres-
sive10.00

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8.8—Halo (Yeld) 1917
—Harmony (Dykes) 192350
Deep purple self. S. F. Beards same color.
Harpalion (Perry) 1923
Harriet Presby (Presby) 1922
Henri Riviere (Millet 1927) V. L. S. intense lemon-yellow, lighter at base; F. rich mauve with a buff reflex, edged pale yellow lighter yellow throat veined pale purple. A vigorous, well-branched, free flowering variety producing flowers of the largest size with wonderful form and substance
Hippolyta (Hort)
Tall bluish lavender, very large bloom. Vigorous.
Imperator (Cayeux) 19223
Ideal (Cayeux)
Jubilee (J. Sass). Peach color dotted with brown; ruffled. \$1.00.
8.6—Kashmir White (Foster) 1913
King Karl (Sass, J. '25). The cream ground, and sanding of pinkish dots, give this plicata a "peachy" tone. Low-growing \$1.00
King Tut (H. P. Sass, 1926). S. and stigmas cacao brown; F. Hessian brown; haft and beard golden yellow
Labor (Cayeux, 1926). An absolutely new color. Dark violet heliotrope, practically a self although the falls are a shade deeper than the standards. The standards are suffused with a soft coppery glow
8.5—Lady Foster (Foster) 191350
S. Pale blue. F. Bluish violet.
Lady Sackville (Perry) 1923 2.00  Very large well formed flower. S. Delightful shade of light blue. F. Rich dark blue purple. Extra.
Le Correge (Vilm, 1927). Very large flower. A smoky brown standard somewhat of Isoline coloring, but deeper, with a big broad bright dark red falls and a brilliant prominent beard. Fine Tall grower, well branched 3.00
-Le Grand Ferre (Cayeux) 2.00 S. Light lavender tinted buff. S. Sale color, overlaid red lavender.
Leonato (Hort) 1922 Tall

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8.6—Leverrier (Denis) 1917
S. Beautiful light lilac with red tone. F. Red lilac, tall, very large flower.
Lord Lambourne (Perry)
Los Angeles (Mohr-Mitchell, 1927). Tall and widely branched with great white flowers of fine shape and substance; petals faintly edged with blue; 4 ft
Louis Bel (Denis, 1921). Velvety dark pansy violet and black-
purple. Marvelous in coloring 1.50
Magenta (Cayeux 1927. C. M., S. N. H. F.,, 1929) M. S. to L., 42".  A deep clear toned amethyst violet self, of the finest form and substance, on tall low branched stalks, vigorous and very free flowering. A very large flower possessing unusual charm and rare beauty\$5.00
Majestic (Bliss, 1923). A Dominion seedling, with mauve standards and velvety raisin-purple falls. Wonderfully beautiful_ 1.50
Marouf (Millet, 1926). An enormous flower. S. grayish rose, overlaid lilac; F. a deep amaranth red shading to lavender at the edges. It may be described as a darker, richer, more intensely colored Asia
7.9—Mary Williamson (Williamson) 192150
The finest of the Amoena. S. Ruffled white fantly tinged lavender. F. Flaring deep purple.
8.4—Mary Gibson (Perry), 1924
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-May Sadler (Perry), 1925 2.00
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Messaline (Mil. '27). S. pale gold, shading lighter at edges, and
flushed with pink; F. Corinthian red, shading to gold at throat.  Stock limited \$5.00
-Messena 1.00
Very large, very tall, deep layender self.
-Mestor (Perry), 1923
S. Broad light violet blue. F. Rich violet overlaid black.
9.0—Micheline Charriere (Denis), 19241.50 Very large pure white—an excellent and exceedingly
large flower.
Midgard (Sass, H. P. 1926) M. S., 36". A yellow and pink blend
of the largest size and finest form. A soft glowing pink effect
that resembles Allure in charm and rare beauty. A wonderful
iris \$3.50 8.6—Mildred Presby (Farr), 1923 50
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S. White thin line of violet on edge. F. Deep velvety brown purple.

Mirasol (Mohr, 1929). The Spanish word for sunflower seemed ar appropriate name for this new clear bright yellow Iris. It is pure chrome yellow. The broad petalled, well balanced flowers are nicely placed on the low branched stems. It remains long it flower because of its many buds and both for the garden and as a show flower marks a most distinct advance
8.9—Mme. Cecile Bouscant (Millet), 1923
8.9—Mme. Durrand (Denis), 1912
Moa, 90-87 (Bliss, 1919), 42 inches. A giant flower of the famous "Dominion" race, on tall, erect, stout, well branched stems Standards pure violet. Falls deep velvty violet purple
7.9—Mons Cornault (Denis), 1918
Monterey (Mohr, 1929). The dark, bronzed red-violet flowers, the deeper and velvety falls distinctly edged with the lighter shade of the standards as in Monsignor, are of good size, form and substance and borne on well but closely branched stems 45 inches high
Pale silvery lavender, large flower, excellent growth.  9.1—Morning Splendor (Shull), 1923
Mrs. Edward Harding (Perry '25). A very beautiful, large iris, of purple shades, the falls overlaid with black
Mrs. Robert Emmet (Perry). A tall, candelabra-branched Iris of milk white. Large flowers of very best texture. Brilliant yellow beard
Mrs. Valerie West (Bliss). A new color in Dominion seedlings. The English consider this to be Bliss' masterpiece. S. lavender shot with bronze; F. rich deep crimson-brown; enormous size and substance. Strong stems. The finest growing and richest Iris we have seen
Naomi, 84-86 (Sturt., 1925), 36 inches. A new "bright lilac and gleaming satiny dahlia carmine with a striking contrast of orange and buff on beard and styles," to use the originator's description

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Nebraska (Sass, H. P. '28). Mr. Sass says of this: "S. apricot yellow, ruffled; F. same color, striped and clouded brown; dark yellow beard." This gives the reader no idea of the glory of this iris, as seen in the garden. The standards are so brilliant that one forgets the brown in the falls. Late \$3.00  Nene: M, t, a gigantic iris flower, rich dark coloring \$20.00  Ophelia 88-87 (Cayeux 1925). S. tan, suffused rose-ash and lilacpurple; F. similar, showing purple-lilac; deep orange beard, slight bronze tinge at base. A flower of wonderful form and refinement \$2.50	
Phryne (Cayeux, 1925). A cross between Mme. Durand and Lord of June. Enormous flowers, second in size only to Peerless. S. lavender shaping to rose; F. reddish lilac-shaded silvery grey at the edge. Very distinct and beautiful. 40 to 44 inches 2.50	
Pioneer (Bliss, 1924). Gorgeous red-purple; a magnificent Iris in every respect; Dominion seedling	
Pluie d'Or (Cayeux 1928). The pure golden yellow from France which has been such a sensation. Tall and large. I offer fine stock at	
—Pont-A-Mousson (Millet), 1919	
8.1—Prospero (Vilmorin) 1920	
Proteus (Newlands) 1924	
Lavender and purple, very large blooms.	
Purissima (M. M., 1927). The marvelous new pure white, of great size and height, with fine substance5.00	
Rajput (Sturt) 1922	
Realm (G. P. Baker, 1926), 42 inches. An intense pure rich blue self with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. Gigantic flowers of fine form and good substance	
Robert Wallace (Perry) 1923	
Komola, 87-89 (Bliss, 1923), 38 inches. This is one of the richest and most brilliant of the famous Dominion family. The flowers are very large, of perfect form and good substance. Standards pale ivory; falls velvety red-violet	
Rosado (Mohr) 1925	
Rose Madder 82-83 (Sturtevant 1920) M. S., 36". S. light rose-madder; F. velvety dark rose-madder; orange beard, sweetly scented. A vigorous growing brilliant variety being very effective in mass	ь

San Diego ('29). Identical in color with Mme. Gaudichau, but a great improvement in size, height, form and finish
Sacramento ('29). A giant plicata with a white ground. The S. heavily edged with red-purple; F. reticulated with same\$10.00
San Francisco (Mohr-Mit). Remarkable huge white, penciled lavender. Awarded Dykes' Memorial Medal as the Best American introduction in 1927\$5.00
San Gabril (Mohr-Mitchell)
San Luis Rey (Mitch). The color of "Opera," only twice as large and tall. Of heavy substance\$2.00
Santa Barbara (Mohr). Probably the finest pure lavender-blue yet introduced\$1.00
Senation (Cayeux) 19262.50 Enormous cornflower. Blue. Stem four feet.
Simonne Vaissiere, 85-84 (Millet, 1921). Standards silky white, shaded azure blue; falls analine blue. Immense flowers of fine form and coloring
Sir Michael (Yeld). Massive flowers. S. clear lavender blue; F. rich purple suffused red-brown; beard red gold; 4 feet. A great Iris
Shasta (Mohr) 1927
Solferino (Cayeux, 1925). S. and F. a bright lilac red of about the same shade as Aphrodite but with much larger flowers on even taller stems2.50
Sonoma (Mohr). An attractive pale corn yellow of vigor and hardiness, making a most effective garden flower late in the season
Sou. DeLoetitia Michaud (Millet) 1923
Sequoiah 87-86 (Shull 1924) M. S. to L. S. light vinaceous lilac, shading olive at base; F. rich velvety dark pansy-purple, bordered lighter; yellow beard. A large flowered, tall, well branched variety of good form. A very fine iris
—Susan Bliss (Bliss) 192250 Large delicate pink. Very good.
Suzanne Autissier (Denis, 1921). A favorite blue and violet Iris, early, and of "alive" carriage
Swazi (Bliss, 1922). One of the finest of the Dominion Seedlings.  Magnificent flowers on 3 foot 3 inch stems. S. bluish violet, F. velvety blackish violet

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Tenebrae (Bliss, 1922). Violet and black-purple. Later and darker than Canonis. Large lovely flower
er than Canopus. Large, lovely flower
Very sturdy grower and considered valuable for hybridizing pur-
poses
Deep bright blue self Probably the best blue iris
William Mohr (Mohr). A remarkable hybrid; pale lilac, beauti-
fully veined Manganese violet. The largest flower we have seen 3.50
Yves Lasailly (Cay). A distinct new variety. The delightful col-
or, enormous size and perfect shape of its flowers are unrivaled. S. pure white; F. are wide and flaring and have a flush of soft
sky blue in the center which gives it an exquisitely fresh and
fairy-like appearance. Firm stems over 4 feet high and well
branched, bearing 4 to 5 flowers expanded at one time. Awarded Special Prize by the 'Iris Commission of S. N. H. F." for the
three best new Irises in France\$15.00
William Mohr (Mohr). A remarkable hybrid: pale lilac beauti-
fully veined Manganese violet. The largest flower we have ever
seen\$2.50
BEARDLESS
D. K. Williamson. Rich purple-veined yellow50
Perry's Blue, 4-5 feet. Bright porcelain blue; a lovely color50
Red Emperor. Wine red shaded and veined blue 1.00 Red Raider. Brilliant red-purple, velvety 1.00
Red Raider. Brilliant red-purple, velvety 1.00 —Tectorum (Japanese)
Light blue dwarf).
Snow Queen. Pure white, yellow blotch at throat25
Kingfisher Blue, Siberian. An improved Perry's Blue in size 2.00
Emperor. Large deep violet-blue, quite tall and fine25
Mrs. A. W. Tait. Hybrid Spuria, porcelain blue flowers
DUTCH IRIS
A giant strain, resembling the Spanish, but two weeks earlier
and more than twice as large. Mixed, per doz
ENGLISH IRIS
July blooming, 30 inches. Many varieties of this group are of
very broken colors, flakes or blotches of another color mixed, 4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for 15.00
SPANISH IRIS Cajanus. Fine pure yellow, doz85
Mixed. doz65

## SOME REAL BARGAINS IN FINE IRISES

The following are selected from a list of varieties that sold as high as \$10 each a few years ago, and are as large and fine as many of the new varieties (No order for less than \$2 postage paid):

Alcazar	25c each, 6 for	\$1.00
Ambassador	35c each, 6 for	1.25
Argentina	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Cecil Mintburn	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Deuil De Valery Mayet	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Dimity	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Hermione	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Isoline	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Lent A. Williamson	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mady Carriere	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mlle. Schwartz	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mons. O. Perthuis	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mother of Pearl	25c, 6 for	1.00
Queen Caterina	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Rangoon	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Romona		1.00
Seminole	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Susan Bliss		1.00
William Marshall	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Quaker Lady	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Mixed	100 for	5.00